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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF/W

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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF PCV'S IN ATAR REGION

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 1157; (B) NOUAKCHOTT 1207

1. POLISARIO ATTACKS CITED REFTELS RAISE QUESTION OF SECURITY OF PCV'S IN NORTHERN AREAS. IT IS OUR RECOLLECTION THAT AT LEAST ONE PCV MAY BE ON SCENE AT ATAR. PC/W (LOVELACE) NOT RPT NOT SURE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY PCV'S THERE, AND HAS SENT IMMEDIATE CABLE TO LEARN PRESENT SITUATION.

2. IF PCV IS IN ATAR, WE BELIEVE NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY BY POLISARIO MAY PRESENT PHYSICAL SECURITY RISK. SUGGEST YOU TAKE STEPS TO HAVE PCV QUIETLY WITHDRAWN. ROBINSON

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